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SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENTS AS OF 1230 HOURS LOCAL TIME IN NEGOTIATIONS
FOR THE FORMATION OF A CENTER-LEFT GOVERNMENT.

SOURCE AND APPRAISAL:

1. THE MEETING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR PARTIES
NEGOTIATING FOR THE FORMATION OF A CENTER-LEFT GOVERNMENT
SCHEDULED FOR THE MORNING OF 16 JULY LOCAL TIME HAS BEEN
POSTPONED UNTIL 1700 HOURS. A NEW MEETING OF THE CHRISTIAN
DEMOCRATIC (DC) DIRECTORATE GOT UNDERWAY AT 1030 HOURS ON 16 JULY.

2. ACCORDING TO "INDISCRETIONS" ORIGINATING WITH SENATOR
SILVIO GAVA, PRESIDENT OF THE DC SENATE GROUP AND MEMBER OF THE
NEGOTIATING TEAM, A CENTER-LEFT GOVERNMENT WILL BE FORMED, SINCE

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THERE IS NO OTHER REASONABLE CHOICE POSSIBLE. A WAY OUT OF THE SCHOOL ISSUE WILL BE FOUND, BUT IT IS GOING TO REQUIRE THAT THE DC MOVE VERY CLOSE TO THE ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY (PSI) POSITION. RESOLUTION OF THE THORNY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS PROBLEM WILL BE PUT OFF UNTIL DECEMBER 1964. A COMPROMISE HAS BEEN REACHED ON THE QUESTION OF CONSISTENT APPLICATION OF THE GOVERNMENT FORMULA IN ROME AND IN LOCAL ADMINISTRATIONS AND THE PSI WILL AGREE TO UNDERTAKE THE MODIFICATION OF THE PRESENT RULES AT A SPECIAL CONGRESS. COMPROMISES HAVE BEEN REACHED ON THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC PLANNING ISSUES WHICH IN THE MAIN ARE MORE FAVORABLE TO THE DC THAN TO THE PSI. THE ISSUE OF CREATION OF REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIONS IS TO BE TABLED UNTIL A THOROUGH STUDY OF THE FINANCIAL COSTS WILL BE COMPLETED.

3. AS OF 1200 HOURS LOCAL TIME IT APPEARED THAT A GOVERNMENT WOULD BE FORMED BY EARLY EVENING OF 16 JULY.

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